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State Conservation Committee appoints six conservation district officials

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The State Conservation Committee announced that it appointed or re-appointed six conservation district officials in the counties of Belknap, Carroll, and Strafford. The appointees were nominated to serve as supervisors by their respective county conservation districts.

The Committee re-appointed John Hodsdon of Meredith, who has served for many years as a Supervisor on the Belknap County Conservation District Board.

Jon Marshall, Bartlett of was appointed as a new Supervisor on the Carroll County Conservation District Board of Supervisors.

Jeff Winders of Rochester was appointed as a new Supervisor on the Strafford County Conservation District. Robin Aikman of Rollinsford, and Richard Wasson and Mark Perry, both of Rochester were re-appointed.

"These appointments collectively represent several decades of continued commitment and service," said Michele L. Tremblay, the Committee's Executive Director, "The new supervisors bring a fresh perspective and ideas, and, in combination with the experience from the veterans, they will provide excellent leadership to their boards."

Conservation districts have helped protect our soil, water, forests, wildlife, and other natural resources since 1945 by working with landowners, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and other government and non-government organizations. Nationwide, there are over 3,000 conservation districts, and in New Hampshire each of the ten counties has a conservation district that provides coordination, technical assistance, products, and other services for its residents, businesses, and municipalities. Each county conservation district has five supervisors who serve unpaid to direct and oversee local conservation efforts in their counties. The supervisors serve three-year terms.

The State Conservation Committee is a NH state government agency that has provided inter-departmental natural resource coordination since 1945, as well as providing oversight and support to the ten county conservation districts. Last year the conservation districts and the State Conservation Committee celebrated their 60th anniversary of service. Governor Lynch recognized the occasion with a congratulatory proclamation.

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